

Appln. No. 10/618,245
Office Action dated November 8, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated January 5, 2006

REMARKS

Initially, Applicants' attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the thoroughness with which he has reviewed the claims and noted possible ambiguities. The claims have been amended to cure the objections which were noted.

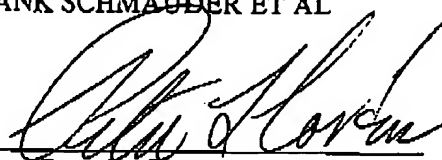
The Examiner's advice that the claims of the application define allowable subject matter has been noted and is appreciated.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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